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CLINTON, N. C.,—JULY 18, 1889.

THE CAUCASIAN'S RECORD.

CIRCULATION: 1,542.

One year ago it was less than 800. During the last 14 weeks we have mailed over 25,000 copies.

Cleveland said: "Public office is a Public Trust." Now we have it "Public office is a Family Roast."—Greensboro North State.

Why don't the workingmen rally and make Mr. Carnegie a Senator from Pennsylvania?—Louisville Courier Journal.

The first bale of cotton of the season is reported from Georgia. It sold in New York for 16 1/2 cents. Are our people here not foolish in attempting to compete with a climate that can put cotton into market before the middle of July?

The Farmers' Encampment Association will convene this year at Mt. Holly, Gaston county, and remain five days from August 5th to August 10th. Five delegates from each township of every county in the State will be appointed to represent the various counties at the Encampment.

The Durham Plant, after congratulating Raleigh upon the removal of Trinity College to place, adds:

Raleigh is congratulated upon the further fact that her citizens have at last awakened to the importance of establishing manufacturing enterprises. The final location of her first cotton factory marks a new era in her progress. We look to see many new enterprises spring up there in the near future. The wagon factory and the cotton factory will act as incentives to starting other like enterprises.

Col. Bryce, the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has his eyes fixed on the four new States of the Northwest and is quietly laying his plans for a stubborn fight there next fall. He says there is a reasonable probability that two of the new States can be added to the Democratic column and that he will make a strong and vigilant fight in all four.

The clergymen of Charleston have held a meeting denouncing the verdict in the Melow murder case. They call it a "miscarriage of justice" and claim that it was the result of a vicious public sentiment, which regards the settlement of disputes by force with indifference, if not with approval. They very appropriately ask the question: "How can men like Melow be deterred from lawless acts except by the fear of punishment?"

Gov. Lowry, of Mississippi expresses himself as very much surprised that the prize fight between Sullivan and Kilrain was not stopped by the Sheriff of Hancock county, where it took place. If the Governor had faced the thousands of thugs at the ring that the Sheriff encountered, he would probably have appreciated the wisdom of preferring discretion to valor.—N. Y. Star.

"Thugs," yes "thugs," is an appropriate name for the thousands of demoralized and degraded specimens of humanity who stood around the ring yelling and gloating over that sordid brute barbarism.

The Statesville Landmark in commenting upon the low and brutal fistfight between Sullivan and Kilrain finds in the disgusting affair another argument for Darwin's theory. It is very gratifying to find so able and level-headed an editor as Joe Caldwell taking about the same view of such a barbarism as did THE CAUCASIAN last week since so few other editors have been able to see anything in the affair to condemn. The Landmark concludes with the following paragraph:

And yet, the interest that the whole country has taken in these men and in this fight—an interest second only to that born of a national election—shows how much of the brute there is left in us all. Surely it must be that the evolutionists are correct and that we are, after all, descended from monkeys; else how is it that our instincts are so low?

The newspapers that publish long and detailed accounts of such sensational and degrading scenes are more responsible for such a low moral sense than are the people themselves, for such papers have educated the public down to such a deplorable condition.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

Officers and Professors Elected and Many Details Perfected.

The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, who were in session in Raleigh last week, adjourned Friday night. Rep. W. E. Stevens, of this county, who is one of the trustees, returned Saturday, and through an interview we gather from him the following facts:

The Board elected the following officers and Professors for the new institution:

President—Ex-Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis.

Professor of Agriculture, Live Stock and Dairying—Mr. Jos. R. Chamberlain, of Cornell University, now of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station.

Professor of Horticulture, Arboriculture and Botany—Mr. W. Massey, of the Millar Manual School of Virginia.

Professor of Chemistry—pure and agricultural—Mr. W. A. Withers, of Cornell University, formerly of North Carolina Experiment Station.

Professor of English and Bookkeeping—Mr. D. H. Hill, Jr., (son of Gen. D. H. Hill), now Professor of English in the Military and Agricultural College of Central Georgia.

Professor of Practical Mechanics and Mathematics—pure and applied—Mr. J. H. Kinney, of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Foreman of Farm and Garden—Mr. E. S. Skinner, of Hertford county.

Steward—Mr. J. M. Hubbard, of Wake, (a one leg Confederate soldier).

Matron—Mrs. Susan C. Carrell, of Harrell's Store, Sampson county, N. C.

Gov. Jarvis declined to accept the position of President, whereupon the Board elected Prof. D. H. Hill Chairman of the Faculty to act as President till the Board sees fit to elect a man for the place.

The Board ordered that each county be allowed as many pupils, with free tuition, as it has representatives in the House branch of the Legislature. A competitive examination will be held at the courthouse of each county on Saturday, Aug. 3rd next for these positions. The applicants are required to stand fairly well in English, Arithmetic, Geography and N. C. History. The questions will be prepared by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and the examination will be conducted by the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, assisted by at least two members of the Board of Education of each county. The College will open for work on Thursday, October 3rd.

D. B. NICHOLSON, ESQ., AT TRINITY.

We clipped the following comment on Mr. Nicholson's Alumni Address at Trinity from the State Chronicle a few weeks since, but had overlooked it till just now. It is such deserving praise on such an excellent, appropriate and masterly effort by one of Sampson's sons that we publish it even at this late day:

At eight o'clock Wednesday night, D. B. Nicholson, Esq., of Clinton, greatly delighted a large audience which had assembled to hear the annual address. He took an old but seldom used subject—"Our Alma Mater." He went far back in his history and brought her from her humble days of a log cabin to the coming season in the presence of a large building. He paid just tribute to old Dr. Brantly York, Mr. L. M. Leach, John A. Gilmer, and delivered quite a eulogium on Dr. Brantly York. Coming to the present time he undertook to show Mr. Nicholson what they should do for their educational center and called for them to rally. He touched upon the idea of removal and did so in very striking words, after which he sketched college life at present. Referring to the athletic sports he mentioned "football ball," and in naming the different positions rusher, half-back, quarter-back, &c., he thought that it was well to amend by adding broken backs. He also recommended that they add a twelfth man called the Smasher, and told us that if they established that position he would gladly offer his services for the coming season. In all this Mr. Nicholson was wise. This thing of college boys running all over the State playing foot ball is dangerous to body, and is certain to retard progress in study. We salute Mr. "Smasher" Nicholson.—Editor.

The address was well delivered and was most entertaining and instructive as well as abounding in glorious little references to the mischievous side of college life. It held the audience well and reflected great credit to the honored alumnus.

Mr. Nicholson's speech was by all odds the finest Alumni address delivered at Trinity since the war, in fact we may say in the whole history of the institution. This is the verdict of those who heard him.—Editor CAUCASIAN.

CUMBERLAND NEWS.

(Continued from 1st Page.)

ed upon the boys with umbrellas and walking canes. This was an interesting and exciting moment.

Hon. E. T. Roykin, Sheriff J. M. Spell, Dr. R. H. Holliday and Mr. M. Hall, Esq., of Sampson, paid pleasant visits to the boys of Co. F. during the past week.

The boys of Co. F. are all enjoying themselves and are sustaining their past record fully. No sickness of any consequence has yet been in camp.

Several boys, from different companies, were overcome with heat while on parade in the heat of Wednesday, before noon, but all soon entirely recovered. The Coast Battery was completed Saturday and artillery practice will take place some day in the early part of this week. The battery is furnished with two large guns and four mortars, six guns in all.

The Encampment is a grand success, and those of contrary opinion should only come and see it to be convinced of the error of their opinion. The boys get training here that they would never get anywhere else, training that is necessary in order to get even a slight conception of military life.

The small appropriation made by the State is not more than is due the soldier boys, and it is only to be regretted that the State is not able to do more for them. Many distinguished visitors have been present at the Encampment, and all we have heard express themselves, as of the opinion that the encampment is a grand thing.

The readers of THE CAUCASIAN will be furnished next week with an account of everything of interest that may occur within the remaining days of the Encampment.

A SIGN OF PROMISE.

The Statesville Landmark in its last issue clipped our item about the Cleveland and Fowle flag pole at this place, and points a moral thereby by citing a biblical passage in point.

During the last presidential campaign a flag pole of cypress was erected in Clinton and a Cleveland and Fowle banner attached thereto. Some months ago the pole was cut down and a vigorous sprout has risen from the stump and is rapidly growing. This is probably indicative that though Cleveland was downed in the last election yet Democracy will be rejuvenated and he will come again in 1892.—Clinton Caucasian.

We feel warranted in saying that the brother has read the sign correctly. The case has its exact parallel in the Scriptures. The brother will remember that on divers occasions while the children of Israel were in the wilderness they were very fussy, and on one occasion they got into a wrangle as to the superiority of the houses of Levi and Aaron in the priesthood. Thereupon the Lord told Moses to speak unto them and take of every one of them a rod according to the house of their fathers, twelve rods, and to write every man's name upon his rod and to lay them all up in the tabernacle of the congregation. Now see the promise and what followed:

"And it shall come to pass, that the man's rod, whom I shall choose, shall blossom: and I will make to cease from me the murmurings of the children of Israel, whereby they murmur against you."

"And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, and every one of their princes gave him a rod apiece, for each prince one, according to their father's houses, even twelve rods: and the rod of Aaron was among their rods."

"And Moses laid up the rods before the Lord in the tabernacle of witness."

"And it came to pass, that on the morrow Moses went into the tabernacle of witness, and behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds."

This is the history of "Aaron's rod that budded," and it throws a world of meaning into the fact that Grover's stump has sprouted.

The Landmark thanked us last week for pointing a moral on the canning factory business, and now in turn we thank Bro. Caldwell for pointing a moral on the political outlook.

Mr. John Tyler, widow of ex-President Tyler, died with a congestive chill in her seven tieth year, at Richmond, Va., on July 10th. She had just returned from visiting her son, Lyon G. Tyler, who is President of William and Mary College. The circumstances of her marriage to Mr. Tyler, who is Chief Executive of the Nation have become a matter of history.

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[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official organ of the County Alliance by the County Alliance, January 19th.]

Attention Brethren.

The subscription price of the National Economist is \$1.00 per year, but we have a clubbing arrangement by which we can furnish the paper to all subscribers of THE CAUCASIAN at 80 cents per year. These who are not taking THE CAUCASIAN can get both papers (for the first year only) for \$2.00.

Sub-Agents.

I desire to meet all the Sub-Business Agents in Clinton, on Saturday, July 27th. I hope there will be a full attendance, as we have business of importance to consider.

G. A. CLUTE, Co. Bus. Ag't, Farmer's Alliance, Clinton, N. C., July 17, '89.

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A correspondent of the Warrenton Gazette, at Littleton, says the increase of acreage in oats, clover and grasses is fully 50 per cent., and that of cotton about 25. The prospects for a large fruit crop are flat or negative. We were informed a few days ago that Col. Johnson would probably ship 10,000 crates of peaches.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUPERIOR COURT—SAMPSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

In matter of N. A. Layton, p'tf.

Saml. Williams, d'ft. The undersigned, having been appointed commissioner in the above entitled cause, to sell the land hereinafter described, will, on the 12th day of August, 1889, at the Court-house in Clinton, sell by public sale, for cash, the following tract of land, situated in Mingo township, Sampson county, N. C., and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a burnt bark on the main run of Black Mingo, the e. c. north 88 1/2, east 25, south 20, east 22 chains to a dead pine, Warren's corner, thence south 40, east 29 chains, 30 links to a pine in Black Mingo, thence north 2, west 43 chains 50 links, to a gum on main run of Black Mingo, thence up main run as it meanders to the beginning, 158 acres, more or less.

M. C. RICHARDSON, Commissioner.

This 11th day of July 1889.—his

Executor's Notice.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as Executor of A. B. Barbrey's estate, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly proven, within twelve months, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate by note, account or any other manner, will please come forward and make immediate payment.

T. W. BARREY, Executor.

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June 12th, 1889.—61.

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Notice.

We will insert accounts of marriages and deaths (if not more than six lines) free. All over six lines, will be charged for at half of regular advertising rates; viz: five cents per line.

Index to New Advertisements.

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John A. Oates, Duplin, Sampson and Onslow counties.

LOCALS.

—Thirty-two new subscribers added to THE CAUCASIAN's subscription list since our last issue.

—We have been unable to get up all the personals this week, so to prevent appearing partial, we give none.

—Mr. McKenzies writing School closes here to-morrow, he will take another School at Keeners' Monday.

—We are pleased to see Miss Sue C. Carroll, THE CAUCASIAN's representative at Harrell's Store this county, has been elected Matron of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh.

—In giving the officers of company F who left for the Encampment of State Guard last week, we omitted the name of Corporal E. L. Faison. Four men have joined the company since then.

—We think that we are safe in saying that a Fair at this place next fall is a reasonable certainty, therefore we hope that our live and progressive citizens will from now on be making preparations to make a high creditable display for our county.

—Mr. J. S. Bizzell shipped 110 pounds of bunch grapes, "Champignons" on last Monday. It would be well if more of our citizens were to utilize land that is lying idle in starting vineyards and realizing a profit in the same way.

—Prof. J. D. Ezze, who for the past four years has had charge of the Goshen High School, has accepted the position as Principal of Goshen High School, to begin August 5th, 1889. We congratulate the people of Goshen upon securing his services as Principal.

—We are requested by several life members of the Sampson County Agricultural Association to state that a meeting of the life members of said Association will be held in Clinton on Saturday, July 20th, for the purpose of looking after the property of the Association and also for taking steps for holding a Co. Fair at this place next fall. Every life member is earnestly requested to attend.

—We are pained to record the serious illness of several of the residents of this place with typhoid fever. Mr. Julian Lewis, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is possible a little better. Rev. C. P. Jerome's fever is to some extent checked, and the attending physician says he will soon recover, but Miss Cora Jerome, his sister, is very low. She has a delicate constitution and her case is critical.

—The catalogue of the Clinton Female Institute, (1889-90) of this place, has just been finished in THE CAUCASIAN Job Office. The corps of instructors is as follows:

Miss Mary Anderson, Principal, and teacher in Primary and Intermediate Departments of English and the Sciences;

Miss Lois Anderson, teacher of Languages, Literature and History; Miss Jennie Clagett, teacher of Music and Mathematics;

Miss Sadie Faison, teacher of Art. This makes it a well equipped school for girls and children.

This school was organized under its present management three years ago and has steadily grown in members and reputation. During the last session seventy pupils were enrolled.

The next collegiate year begins on the first Wednesday in September, and closes on the first Wednesday in June.

—Wednesday, July 10th, was the hottest day of the season. But the citizens of Clinton suffered less with the heat on that day than the citizens of any other place, from which we have heard, in Eastern Carolina. Compare these figures: the temperature in Lumberton was 98°; Goldsboro, 98°; Weldon, 98°; Wadesboro, 96°; Charlotte, 96°; Wilmington, 94°; New Bern, 94°; Raleigh, 94°; Clinton, 90. Mark it, the lowest temperature at Clinton. Some of our citizens who went to Wrightsville to enjoy the cool and refreshing breezes(?) of a sea-side resort returned in less than twenty-four hours to enjoy their cool and shady homes at Clinton. Judging from what we know personally and have learned from other parties we do not hesitate to say that this is the coolest, shadiest, breeziest, healthiest and most delightful little town in Eastern Carolina; and with proper advertising and sufficient private boarding house accommodations, Clinton would soon become a popular resort for those who wished to spend a quiet and delightful summer.

DeVane—Bizzell.

For the last few days Dame Rumor has been whispering, in a semi-confidence manner, that Cupid was about to consummate a victory that would transfer to Winston one of Clinton's lovely and interesting maidens. Though nothing was certain till the alleged lucky man, Mr. D. L. DeVane, accompanied by two friends, Messrs. Leak and Wood, of Winston, and his sister, Mrs. Dr. John Faison, of Faisons, stepped from the cars with an expression and step that told the story, and probably caused the hopes of some of our Clinton boys to sink forever. Yes, 'tis so. 'Tis over. On Wednesday morning at 7:30 a. m. Dr. B. F. Marable performed the ceremony that legally bound two mated souls for "better or for worse." 'Tis Miss Berta E. Bizzell, of Clinton, no longer, but Mrs. Duncan L. DeVane, of Winston. THE CAUCASIAN's hearty congratulations.

Godwin Items.

(Special Cor. Caucasian.)

This being my first attempt to write anything to your paper I shall ask for but small space this time, hoping, however, when I become more experienced in writing, and am better acquainted with you, Mr. Editor, to occupy more space, and also make my communications more interesting to the reading public.

The weather has been so extremely warm for the past week that both man and beast in the grassy cornfield suffered very much. We had a refreshing shower this afternoon which is much appreciated by all interested in farming.

Went to Dunn yesterday. Heard a fine lecture on the Farmers' interest by Mr. Tracy, of Texas. The Alliance is booming up here. About 150 members in this neighborhood.

Time for protracted meetings is upon us. Rev. J. J. Barker commences next Sunday and will be in the work nearly every day for two months.

Guess I had better close, for fear of infringing upon your most valuable space. If I chance to see this in print you will hear from me again. Success to THE CAUCASIAN.

Died.

In Cumberland county, Ellen May, daughter of N. H. Williams, on the 9th of July, 1889. Rev. D. D. McBryde was called to preach the funeral. Ellen was three years old.

Beneath the waving willow we laid her down to rest. The earth is now her pillow, the gross grows o'er her breast. Sleep, darling, sleep.

We'll cease from all our weeping for her we dearly loved; The last one here lies sleeping—her spirit lives above.

Teachers Examined.

On last Thursday Supt. Royal examined the following applicants for Teachers' certificates:

Misses: Janie Williams, Bettie West, Rosa Culbreth, Sarah J. Owen, Mary J. Williams, Mary M. Bland, Fannie J. Watson, Annie F. Wright, Bettie A. Cooper and Messrs. M. R. Jackson, D. T. Bell, H. B. Howard, Thos. L. Wright, Henry W. Darden, W. T. Owen, V. A. Royal, E. M. Hobbs.

We have just received a large supply of all kinds of circular, poster and flat cap papers. Also envelopes, note and letter paper, cards and invitation paper. We are prepared to do all kinds of work, from printing a common poster to school invitations and catalogues. Call in and see samples. Respectfully,

THE CAUCASIAN.

All Through the County.

What Samsonians are Doing and Saying.

Send us the news from your township for this column.

LITTLE COHARIE.

Good rains throughout this section. Crops are looking well, and especially the corn crop.

Prof. Street Brewer, Principal of Hayne Academy, and wife, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Moore county, have returned.

Mr. Brewer will commence his school the 29th instant.

Rev. J. E. Bristowe preached an able sermon at Bethel on last Sunday, from St. Matthew, 5th chapter and 16th verse.

Rev. J. D. O. Culbreth has one of the finest corn and cotton crops of his section.

The farmers of this section had a Farmers' Picnic in Mr. Thomas Owen's grove on the 6th instant. Many were present, and all enjoyed themselves well.

Mr. D. A. Cooper was called on to make a talk on farming, when he promptly responded and made an interesting talk of one hour. Next a table of tempting viands was spread and a merry group gathered round to do it homage.

Mr. C. H. Williams has a fine crop of corn.

MINGO.

Mr. Editor: As we look around us now we find many things to make us feel grateful and encouraged. We are blessed with good crops, notwithstanding the huckleberry crop has been nearly a failure. Nature has provided for the wants of man. A plenty of vegetables and fruit and a good prospect for cereals, making this county a land of plenty.

Mr. G. W. Wilson, one of the Bellevoir High School boys, is teaching a good school at Taylor's School house. He is striving hard to do his duty and to encourage his pupils to follow in his footsteps. He has already organized a Philomathean Society and it is reasonable to suppose that "Hamburgers" will produce some statesmen yet.

Died, at her home, in this township, on July 3d, 1889, Mrs. Polly Herring, after a protracted illness of eighteen months, in the 78th year of her age. Mrs. Herring has long been known as a very domestic woman, a good neighbor, and a member of the Baptist church. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. S. E. W.

NEWTON GROVE.

Prof. R. C. Craven will open his school at Glenwood on Monday, July 22nd. He is very popular as a teacher in this section.

The farmers of this section are at last through plowing.

Crops were damaged some by the rains of last month, yet they look well.

Picnics will soon be the go of the day. We hope to see lots of people and plenty of "grub" at Glenwood on the 20th instant.

Much sickness through this community. Dysentery seems to be the more fatal of all other diseases. Several have died with it. U.

HALLS.

There is a protracted meeting at Keener's chapel this week, conducted by Revs. Jerome and Bristowe.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

At the barbecue, in Clinton, last October, Uncle Thos. Benton died. Since then (in fact in the last two weeks) two of his sons have died, and another of his grand-sons is expected to die. While one of his sons was being buried the death of the other was announced. It seems to be a fated family.

Corn crops fine. Some of the cotton good, but the most of it is suffering from too much rain.

PINEY GROVE.

Mr. Thomas Sutton, of the Goshen section showed us a sweet potato, grown this year, that is one and one-fourth inches in diameter and several inches in length.

Goshen Academy will open in August under the management of Prof. J. D. Ezze, who for several years has been Principal of Bellevoir High School.

Miss Sarah Culbreth, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mr. Joseph R. Sutton.

FRANKLIN.

(Special Cor. Caucasian.)

Mr. Editor—Our friend, the Tax-Lister, seems to think that New-Clark's Bridge is quite a dull place. He must be a married man, for that community is alive with pretty girls. Three of Wilmington's most accomplished young ladies are visiting Miss Katie Newkirk, one of Black River's highly accomplished young ladies.

same night they burned the distillery.

Mr. Robt. Jones lost a child on the 8th instant.

Mr. Geo. W. Best lost a child on the 9th instant.

We kept watching your columns for Da. Battle's address, delivered at Goshen exercises of Salem High School, which we expected to see about the first of June. We are anxious to read it.

We would like to inquire what has become of Messrs. "Snip," "Twist," "Plug" and "Brown Jug." We would like to hear from them.

LEMON.

Miss Cora S. Barden, of Wilmington, is on a visit to friends and relatives in this section.

Miss Ivey D. Herring is absent from home, visiting friends in Pender county.

Mrs. C. G. Robinson, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Sabry Herring, who recently had an arm broken, is slowly improving. Yours, etc.

N. R. J.

Crops of this section were damaged considerably by the recent freshet in Coharie.

The young ladies and gentlemen of this neighborhood attended a very enjoyable picnic at the White Lake, in Bladen county, July 12th.

Mr. Nehemiah Herring is quite sick with rheumatism.

Mr. J. P. Parker and son, who have been quite sick, are convalescing.

Miss Cora Bronson is visiting friends at Little Sugar Loaf, Bladen county.

Mr. Herbert Newton, of Durham, is visiting relatives in this township.

Rev. L. M. Curtis and family, of Scotland Neck, are visiting at Mr. Kedar Vann's. Rev. Mr. Curtis is assisting Rev. Mr. Sandlin in holding a protracted meeting at Spring Vale Church, this week.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

"Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

That 5 cent Tobacco at T. M. Ferrell's is fast going in popularity.

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Regular Meetings.

I will attend the Baptist' quarterly Meetings for the colored race at the following times and places: Kenansville (1st Baptist church) 1st Sunday in each month; Clinton (1st Baptist church) 2nd Sunday in each month; Pilgrim Rest, 3rd Sunday in each month; Big Piney Grove, 4th Sunday in each month.

REV. O. MILLER, Pastor.

DAN MITCHELL'S CLOSE CALL.

He Believes That Old Snake His Life, Even If It Did Not Cure His Illness.

Before Dan Mitchell, one of the best known men in northwestern Pennsylvania, was appointed captain of police in Erie, he was a resident of the oil country. While prospecting for petroleum he had the narrowest escape of his life, and he has had many close calls in the past twenty years.

This adventure with a rattlesnake in Venango led him to remove to Erie, where there are no venomous serpents; it being a peculiarity of Erie county that a rattler was never seen on the slope between the highest elevation and the lake. All the rattlesnakes are on the southern slope of the watershed.

Mr. Mitchell had to go on foot through a wild part of Venango, his horse having been stolen the night before. The keeper of the little log hotel from which he started warned him to look out for snakes, and he took the precaution to encase his legs in thick leather boots that were supposed to be bang proof. It was extremely hot, and Mr. Mitchell's clothing was wet with perspiration after an hour's crawling through the tangle of bushes and climbing over rocks.

When he came to a stony road leading around the hill he found a spring boiling from under a ledge of stone. It was surrounded by a fringe of bushes, through which there was an opening just large enough for the admission of a man's head. Mr. Mitchell was so tired and heated that he had no thought of snakes, and he thrust his head into the hole. When he had cooled his face and quenched his thirst at the spring he resumed his walk with a sigh of satisfaction.

He had hardly turned the corner of a projecting boulder as large as a cabin when he heard a frightful scream. Going back, he saw a horrible sight. A peddler had stopped for a drink as had Mr. Mitchell. When his lips touched the water he was rattlesnaked by the fangs in the man's neck. As he jerked himself out of the reptile's lurking place he dragged the snake with him. In an instant he realized that he was doomed, as the poison was being carried through his body more swiftly because the venom had entered near the jugular vein. As Mr. Mitchell came in sight the peddler was shrieking and praying. The snake remained at the edge of the spring, as though determined to fight against further intrusion, and catching sight of it, the peddler shouted:

"Curse you! I'll kill you before I die."

He grasped the snake as he spoke and received a second bite on the hand. In his frenzy he tore the snake asunder, ground the head beneath his heel, and fell to the ground.

The scene described had not occupied two minutes. Mr. Mitchell was at his side as quickly as possible, and held a whiskey flask to the mouth of the prostrate man, whose body was already beginning to swell. The liquor did no good. In five minutes the peddler was dead, so quickly had the poison worked. There was nothing to be done but to bury him as he lay, and to identify the body with the known by Venango people as "Dead Man's Spring."

Mr. Mitchell believes that had his hand not been cold with preparation of petroleum he would have been bitten instead of the peddler, as the snake must have been in the mating of bushes when he bathed his face. His theory is that the reptile had a dislike of the oil, and refused to strike, and he is convinced that petroleum saved his life, even if it failed to cure his illness.—New York Sun.

No Faded Photographs.

The fading and yellowing of photographs after they have reached a certain age has long been a reproach to that method of printing from the negative which is known as silver printing on albuminized paper, and to a great extent that method has of late years been superseded by others which are more permanent in their results. The last new method of this kind is that just introduced by Mr. Valentine Blanchard, and which he calls the platinum black process. In this system the picture is printed on silver prepared paper (not albuminized), and the image is changed to permanent platinum by after treatment with a salt of platinum. From specimens which we have seen we predict a great future for this process. It is especially adapted to the wants of amateurs, whose troubles in photography have begun when they begin printing from their negatives.—Chambers' Journal.

An Old Variety of Water Snake.

An old snake was discovered by S. F. Williams, of Fayette, Ga. who sent it to Dr. Ellis Drewery, of Griffin. The body of this snake is no larger than a very small knitting needle, yet it is fifteen inches long. It seems to be a very lively snake and is coiled around some plants in a jar of water. The movements of the little fellow, and the fact that it remains most of time under water, would indicate that it is a variety of water serpent.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Toys of the Future.

If half of what the inventors of the phonograph claim for it comes true, the children of the near future are going to have some wonderful toys. Inventors are now at work on a long list of nursery wonders, in all of which the new mechanism is to be the main feature. The phonographic doll will talk, laugh, cry and sing like a human being. Noah's ark will contain a drove of neighing, braying, roaring, lowing, barking, meowing, hissing, cackling creatures that will rival a menagerie. The song notes of fine singing birds have been preserved on metal slips and the results combined, so that one may have a paper menagerie which will require no attention and will sing with many times the volume and at many times the length of any bird that ever lived. Mothers, too, have the promise of a phonographic cradle, at the head of which the wonderful mechanism is placed that will sing sweet lullabies by the hour to the fretful infant, soothing the tired parent to sleep at the same time.—New York Tribune.

Speed at Reading.

Though the speed at which we write is limited to about thirty words a minute, the speed at which we read is very different, especially when the words are presented in print so that the letters are clear and unambiguous. I gave an interesting note the other day to a friend, and noted the time when the reading began, and also the time when the book was closed. I then made a calculation of the number of words read, and I found that more words had been read in an hour and a half than a hearing child hears in the course of a day.

Other experiments have convinced me that the speed of silent reading, at least for those who know the language, averages from 300 to even 400 words a minute.—Science.

If you could make a pudding w' thinkin' o' the better, it'd be easy gettin' dinner.—Mrs. Poyser in "Adam Bede."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

LAND SALE.

ON MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY of August, 1889, at the Court-house door in Clinton, by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Sampson county, the undersigned will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, on a credit of 12 months, except 20 per cent. cash, the tract of land belonging to the estate of the late Ross Peterson, on the east side of Six Runs, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Josiah Johnson, Samson Johnson and others, containing one hundred and seventy acres.

The deed for this tract called for only one hundred acres, but by actual survey it contains one hundred and seventy acres.

